

Abstract of the DisclosurePRINTING SYSTEM

A printing system is described which has a printer unit with a housing in which a print head is mounted for movement over a print face defined by the housing and a base station arranged to receive the printer unit. The base station has an opening for receiving paper or the like such that the paper is adjacent the print face. A printing operation can be executed when the printer unit is in the base station.

A print processor can be connected to the printing unit, the print processor storing information to be printed in a memory unit such that if printing of a sequence of images is interrupted, it can be re-established from the store.

A method of selecting a symbol to be printed is also described, where a plurality of subsets of symbol types are displayed, a subset being selected based on display of a particular symbol and wherein subsequently the symbols of the subset are sequentially displayed such that a particular symbol can be printed.